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## MAGIC SUICIDE.

Daughter of Ex-Secretary Jumps From a Window.

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## KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(SPECIAL.)—Mr. Fry,

of the committee on commerce, reported

and the senate passed a bill directing

the secretary of the treasury to purchase

a suitable vessel for revenue cutter

service on the Yukon river, Alaska, the cost not

to exceed \$50,000. Mr. Allison, of the

appropriations committee, reported favorably

the bill for a revenue cutter, and

the resolution by appropriating \$50,000.

The house Thursday passed a bill

appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of the

people who are in the Yukon river country,

and also the bill passed by the senate

to prohibit the sale of American

arms. The former bill authorized

practically no opposition. As passed the

bill it is to be expended

under the direction of the secretary of

war for the purchase, transportation and

distribution of relief supplies. An hour

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## THIRTY PER CENT.

The Impact of Whisky Estimated.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 22.—The

distilleries in the Kentucky

internal revenue district no less than

100 will make any corn whisky this

season. The Bourbon distillery

in the district is the only plant

in the district in operation.

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**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

There is no word so full of meaning as that which such tender and affectionate cluster as that of "Mother's Friend"—she who watched her helpless infancy and guided her first tottering step. Yet life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all efforts should be made to avoid it, so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer, HANCOCK, DALL, Carmi, Illinois.

Of Druggists at \$1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers. Free. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

**BIG SANDY NEWS.**

FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1897.

**TO BE FILLED.**

Said Santa Claus on Xmas eve, In jolly, good, fat glees: "To judge by all these stockings here They've turned the house on me!" —Up-to-date.

**MONOTONY.**

Soon comes that New Year's exercise, And, what seems sadly queer, The fault from which he will swear off Are the same he named last year. —Washington Star.

**RELATIONSHIP.**

[Atlanta Constitution.] Day's one "Iag" 'bout dis Sandy Claus, I tryin' for ter digger; He in dechibly pines so much He black ez any nigger. He got de ugger on de look Ez sho' ez all creation; He look so lak de nigger look He mus' be sum relashun. Den, hang yo' stockin' on 't' boy (Dem ones what red on blue is); Ez Sandy Claus'll give you joy— He des ez black ez you is!

See Conley's holiday ad.  
See Snyder's line of lamps.  
Pickles sets a dozen at Chambers.  
Fresh grapes at Sullivan & Kise.  
Fire Proof oil at 10 cts at Chambers.  
Again the gobbler gets it in the neck.  
Car load fresh salt at Sullivan & Kise.  
All kinds of fresh candles at Sullivan & Kise.  
Fresh ants of all kinds at Sullivan & Kise.  
Fresh Oysters this week at Sullivan & Kise.  
Horn, Dec. 16, to Andrew Calmes and wife, a girl.  
Solid gold rings for babies and children, 25c at Conley's.  
Remember Baltimore oysters at Sullivan & Kise's for Xmas.  
Leave order for Christmas turkeys at Sullivan & Kise.  
New Pennsylvania buckwheat flour at Sullivan & Kise's.  
FOR SALE OR RENT—My dwelling in Louisa. J. W. M. Stewart.  
REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable *Limestone Flour*. Sullivan & Kise.  
Grapes, bananas, apples, figs and all kinds fresh fruits at Sullivan & Kise.  
When the Louisa public school closes to-day, it will be to Monday, January 3rd.  
Spencer & Crutcher will take your orders for anything you need for Christmas.  
Leave your orders for turkeys, oysters, celery, and fruits, at Spencer & Crutcher's.  
Several young Louisa people who are engaged in other places are expected home for the holidays.  
WANTED: To buy a fresh cow about 5 years old, half or three-quarters Jersey. Apply at this office.  
It is understood that Hon. Steele of Floyd county, will assist Circuit Clerk elect Hilde during the coming session of the Circuit Court.

Born, to John Akers and a girl.  
There was a light fall of snow Tuesday night.  
Kid body, black head dolls, 10c inches long, 15c at Conley's.  
Two good crossings are being laid on upper Madison street.  
N. D. Waldeck is home from work on the Kentucky river.  
After January 1st the C. & O. will discontinue its pay train and pay by checks.  
Apperson Lodge F. & A. M. will hold the annual election of officers Monday the 27th.  
Miss Mattie McClure, of Gallup, was in town yesterday shopping for the holidays.  
The case of Adkins vs Heaberlin, taken to the Court of Appeals from this county, was affirmed.  
At Hughes you will find some beautiful lamps, fine vases, medallions, and other nice goods suitable for presents.  
A sweet place. One groceryman in Louisa has in stock over two thousand pounds of candy. Ask Will Sullivan about it.  
Miss Nannie Froese, who is attending school at Northampton, Mass., will spend the holidays with relatives in New York.  
"Tiny Tim's" toast beautifully fits this season of Christmas cheer and the News offers it to its friends: "God bless us every one!"  
The Ship Bayles, enlarged, remodeled and otherwise improved, came up Tuesday, the first steamer to arrive since the close of navigation.  
Big reduction in ladies' fine, custom made shoes, latest style, toes coin and pointed, worth 2 50 and 2 75; choice now only 1 50. A. J. Lear & Co.  
J. E. Hobbs, of East Lynn, Wayne county W. Va., died a day or two ago aged 103. An aunt living in Mayaville recently died aged 101 years.  
W. S. Land, of the C. & O., was a "business" visitor in Louisa Sunday. He is injured hand has entirely healed, though yet very tender. Mr. Land was accompanied by Dr. Judy, of Ith county.  
If any of our readers at any time fail to receive their copy of the News we shall be pleased to send the missing number upon receipt of a postal card notifying us of the fact.  
Last Monday the building occupied by Norris Ito's, in Fallsburg, was sold at Commissioner's sale. The price paid was \$155.00, on nine months time, and the purchaser was Wm. Snyder.  
Rev. Mr. Canill, of the Baptist church, brought a bride to Louisa last Thursday. She was Miss Effie Richardson, of Lee Creek, Lawrence county, Ohio. They will live in Russell.  
Judge Charley Lynch, of Patton Bros., plunged into a hole near the upper end of Madison street Wednesday night and nearly broke his neck and his horse's legs. A crossing is being put in there, but no light had been placed as a warning.  
Our new street crossings are the admiration and our old pavement the detestation of our citizens. Why those wretchedly ragged walks along the west side of Main Cross street between Hackett's corner and the hotel, are not repaired, no man can find out. Perhaps the incoming municipal administration will take the responsibility of acting.

Anticipating a rise in the river, and desiring to make some experiments at the dam, Mr. Thomas began last Sunday to let the water out of the pool. The increase below the lock will scarcely be felt, for at this time the Ohio at Catlettsburg is more than 20 feet. This makes backwater nearly to Ithine. Mr. Thomas' proposed experiments are noted in another place.

There is a hole in Lock Avenue nearly opposite J. Q. Lackey's gate that should receive the prompt attention of the proper officials, if any such there be. The notorious hole is about fifteen feet in diameter, of unknown depth, and is at present filled with very wet and muddy water. If there are any cases of mysterious disappearance, this hole and the one in the pavement near Alexander Lackey's office should be promptly dragged. If the lost are not found, authority for repairing the injury may be brought to light.

Since the new schedule went into effect on this division the trains have been making very regular time and the volume of business has perceptibly increased. The time of the departure of the afternoon train from Ashland, 1:30, is too soon for Lexington passengers for this place to get here the same day. Cincinnati passengers must leave that city on the 7:45 a. m. train if they wish to get to Louisa that evening. These are slight drawbacks, however, and we are glad to have such good service on our division.

Thomas Brannan, of Potlows, was painfully injured Wednesday. He was splitting rails, and his defective vision prevented his seeing that a broken overhead limb of a tree was falling upon him. The limb was a large one, and in its descent struck Brannan on the forehead, cutting it to the bone and making a gash five inches long.  
The crash of broken glass at a late hour Wednesday night aroused the people living near the meat shop. Visions of burglars and dreams of earthquakes hastened them to the scene, when it was discovered that an imprisoned dog gained his liberty by dashing through a pane of glass. "Only this and nothing more."

Some weeks ago the News chronicled the reversal by the Court of Appeals the case of Hartman and others vs R. T. Burns. In the recent proceeding of the same Court it may be seen that defendant had filed a petition for a re-hearing of the case, and in this petition the reversal was set aside and case affirmed.  
The sum involved is now considerable, amounting to nearly fifteen hundred dollars.

Several States are seriously agitating the revival of the whipping post as a punishment for petty larceny and wife beating. The penalty fits these crimes, and if the law could in like manner handle the boys, young and old, who unrestrained and unpunished at home, commit depredations on the stores, barns and hen roosts of our citizens, the victims would be fewer and the boys possibly saved from the gallows. A few days in the jail or lock-up is to these reprobates only a huge joke and much expense to the county. A dozen or two lashes vigorously applied where they will do most good is a wholesome remedy not easily forgotten.

Mr. Thomas, Assistant United States Engineer in charge of the improvements at this place, is well satisfied with having projected and built the highest needle dam in the world and having it in successful operation, but is continually seeking to still further improve what is already the admiration of the engineers of the country. As the needles are now placed in position it is a work of considerable time, attended by much inconvenience. They are put in one at a time, for instance, and by the time the last one is placed in the trestle the head of water gathered in, often great enough to make the work one of some difficulty. What Mr. Thomas aims to do is to contrive a plan by which all the needles can be put in place simultaneously, and with this end in view he will, as soon as he can obtain a proper stage of water, begin a series of experiments by which he hopes and believes he can reach his desired wish. His plan, briefly stated, is to have the needles placed on the dam in an upright position and engaged in a sort of bar or lever. They will rest upon a series of ladders, somewhat resembling step ladders, which will guide them in their descent into the river and against the trestles. When all is ready a turn of the bar or lever releases all the needles at once, and guided by the ladders, all fall into position. Mr. Thomas has but little doubt of the entire feasibility of the proposed plan. He also thinks that in the future dam needles will be not less than three feet in width, and that they will be placed on the lower side of the trestle.

**THOSE WHO ENDURE.**  
The pains of rheumatism should be reminded that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, as the one blood purifier, neutralizes the acid which causes rheumatism. That is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief.

**FLOWERS.**  
The Renowned Monologue Artist, in Louisa January 3rd.  
Charles Montville Flowers, who has the reputation of being the superior of any person in his line in this country, will appear in Louisa on Monday evening, January 3d, 1898, in a dramatization of Dickens' famous work, the "Christmas Carol." This is an opportunity of which the men, women and children of this vicinity should avail themselves. It will entertain the children and captivate the adults.  
See further particulars in next issue and on the printed matter.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.  
For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. Reynolds & Co., Louisa, Ky.

**BOARDERS WANTED.**  
We are prepared to accommodate a number of regular or transient boarders, at very low rates. Also, have stable and feed for horses.  
SAM LOWE, Louisa, Ky.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
Bond Executed by Several New Officers.  
Monday was the last regular term day of the County Court, and a very busy day it was. It being the last County Court before January 1st, 1898, it was deemed a good time by county officers elect to give the required bonds and to otherwise qualify for taking office at the beginning of the year. The lucky candidates were there in force and the Court House fairly swarmed with embryo magistrates, constables, clerks, coroners and, as the lawyers say, et al's. The regular business of the Court was subordinated to the taking of bonds, and nearly every officer-elect qualified so far as giving bonds and swearing was concerned. The bond of the sheriff is a most important one to the taxpayers of the county and here the interest was great. For the first time in the history of the county the sheriff offered as his bondsman what is known as a Bond and Guarantee Company. Bonds given by these companies are taken all over the United States, the Government itself taking them as the best possible security. Mr. John Montague, of Catlettsburg, was present as the agent of the company offering to bond Sheriff-elect Hodge, and the bond offered was, after careful deliberation, accepted. Judge Woods stated that if, after further investigation, he should find the bond not good or legal, he would require additional security. Lawyers differ as to the strict legality of the security offered. This is to be expected. Superintendent-elect Watson gave an official bond, but he will not be required to give bond for the school money until July. Two or three magistrates and a constable or two were not in to execute bond but there is no doubt that every one of them will be ready for action by Jan. 1st.

**NONE BETTER ANYWHERE.**  
At the Louisa depot a few days ago there were two of the finest specimens of Poland China swine that we have seen since the World's Fair. They were bred by Mr. W. T. Kane, of Fallsburg. One was billed to Ubas, Savage, Edwards station, Illinois, and the other to Sylvester Copley, Catlettsburg. These parties have bought them for breeding purposes, and this is the second order from one of them.  
One of these pigs was 50 days old and measured 30 inches around at both the heart and the loins. The other was four months old and was proportionately larger. The contrast between these hogs and the scrub stock of this country is so striking as to attract the attention of every one—even those most ignorant in "hogology." The hams are almost twice as large as those of a scrub of the same weight, saying nothing of the difference in ages.

Mr. Kane's stock is direct from the most famous breeds of Poland China in the United States. They are direct descendants of swine that took highest awards at the World's Fair, and some of which sold for \$4,000 to \$5,000. He owns the nearest relative in Kentucky to the famous "Tucumseh."  
Mr. Kane is a thorough stock man. He knows the business from the bottom up. What surprises us is that our farmers allow this stock to be shipped out of the county. They should stock their farms with this breed. If they would do so they would get double the profits they receive from the scrub stock.

**Arrested For Embezzlement.**  
The Catlettsburg Democrat says: "The city was thrown into a wild condition at 3 o'clock this afternoon when Hoyt Custer, book-keeper at the Catlettsburg National Bank, was arrested and placed in jail by Deputy Sheriff Becker on a charge of embezzling the Bank funds."  
It is stated by President John Russell, as we go to press, that his shortage amounts to \$30.  
Custer has grown up with the bank, being a poor boy and without influence when taken in.  
The money has probably been used to maintain his sister and placed in his book store, which business he has been conducting for the past two years.  
The Bank officials have been aware of the shortage for several days and have made a careful and thorough investigation, fixing same at the above amount. Custer has confessed it all.  
The book store stock has been attached which will fully cover the shortage.  
Investigation proves that, besides the \$30 secured from the Bank Custer has secured funds from various sources, running up to a total of over \$2,000.  
Efforts are being made by his friends to execute bond and release him from jail, the amount being fixed at \$1,000.  
It is one of the saddest affairs that has occurred in our little city for many a day.

Mrs. T. B. Layne, of Ashland, died at the home of her father, Mr. George Burgess, at George's creek, this week. She was about twenty years of age, and leaves a husband and baby.  
The protracted meeting held at Garrett's Chapel, on Grassland circuit, is still in progress with 31 conversions to date.  
H. B. HEWLETT.

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A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

**FOR SALE**  
A Thoroughbred  
Poland China Boar  
Ten months old. (Eligible to register.)  
I also have 4 months old pigs of both sexes for sale at reasonable prices.  
All stock rich in blood of most popular and high priced families of the Poland China breed.  
Here are some of the sires:  
J. H. SANDERS, Reg. No. 37219  
HIDESTRETCHER, " 32055  
W. H. A. TUCKER, " 33612  
W. T. KANE, Fallsburg, Ky.

**OUR NEIGHBORS.**  
It again becomes necessary to take it all back about the death of Frank Phillips, of Pike county. He was much alive as ever.  
Miss Maggie Ford, of Pikeville, was married at the Burnett House, Cincinnati, last week to Major Eugene Hutchings, of Cincinnati, Ky.  
The Eastern Kentucky Democrat at Greenup has changed editors again. F. M. Griffin is succeeded by J. F. Hutcheson, of Corbin.  
Prof. Peter Clay, formerly of Inez, but now connected with Barbourville (W. Va.) College, wedded Miss Josie White, of Inez, Martin county, Thursday.  
The town sergeant of Williamson W. Va., had a battle with some young men and the result was that an innocent citizen, R. A. Williamson, was shot in the hip.  
Judge B. F. Bennett, of Greenup, is taking much pleasure in showing the samples of the supposed gold recently discovered on his lands near Bennett's Mill. A chemist is analyzing the samples.—Grayson Tribune.

Work on the Licking Valley railroad from the mouth of Beaver to the mouth of Blackwater, will begin Jan. 1. It is said that the road will be permanent, and that an effort will be made by non-resident owners to extend the road to the Morgan county coal fields.—West Liberty Democrat.

Grayson, Ky., Dec. 20.—The prisoners in the county jail escaped this afternoon by sawing a bar in two and then digging through the brick wall. They were: Harlan White, charged with murder; Drew Taylor, charged with mayhem; Neil Coley and W. M. Arms, petit larceny. Men are now in pursuit of them.

At Heatrice Pike Co., the steam mill holler of Mullins & Son blew up fatally injuring two of the Mullinses and killing George Honeycutt, the engineer. Parts of the debris were carried nearly 200 yards into a schoolhouse, which created a panic among the students and teachers. Two others were quite seriously injured. One will lose an eye as a result. Loss \$2,000.

By accident, Referee Langley endorsed husband and wife for different postoffices, and now that he has discovered the fact he has notified that one, it matters not which, must withdraw. The persons in question are M. F. Montgomery, appointed postmaster at Red Bush, Johnson county, and Mrs. Sarah Montgomery, appointed postmaster at Mary, Magoffin county. Mrs. Montgomery was commissioned but the commission of Mr. Montgomery is held up, pending the decision of the husband. The offices are about twenty miles apart.

**LEAD MINE IN JOHNSON.**  
In the History of the Big Sandy Valley, mention is made that one Jennie Wiley—only survivor of the Indian massacre at which is now the head of Jennies Creek—told her "rescuers, who were the settlers of East Point, that the Indians had a lead mine, and gave them a description of the land.  
Editor Zephaniah Meek, author of the History of the Big Sandy, came here last year, located the lead mine on Green Run's farm near Paintsville, and sent samples to New York for analysis, and it was pronounced an excellent quality of lead.

The staunch editor of the Catlettsburg Central Methodist formed a company here last week, the land was leased, and the work has been commenced to mine. A refinery will be established near Paintsville.—Paintsville Commercial.

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**PERSONALS.**  
Miss Carrie Snyder has returned from a visit in Central Kentucky.  
Elsworth Norris, the Huntington groceryman, was in Louisa Monday, accompanied by his brother G. W. of Fallsburg.  
Dr. W. W. Fugitt, of this place, will leave for Lawrence county the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with his wife's folks.—Prestonsburg News.  
Miss Lucy Prichard went to Huntington Wednesday.  
Dr. Chase made a professional trip to Flat Gap this week.  
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